has been alloted to all such eligible Societies by the Land and Building Department of the erstwhile Delhi Adminitration.

518 Cooperative Group Housing Societies registered prior to 1983 have been allotted land by DDA. Another 232 Societies having registration number upto 1400 who have been allotted land in Dwarka Phase-I have accepted the offer. A further list of eligible Societies having registration number upto 1590 has been received from the Registrar, Cooperative Societies. Offer of land will be made to them after assessing availability of land. However, it is not possible to indicate any time schedule in this regard because allotment of land depends upon various factors such as availability of land, development of land and acceptance of offer by the concerned Societies.

Out of Turn Allotment

3950. SHRI JANG BAHADUR SINGH PATEL :
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the action taken by the Government so far on various issues relating to out of turn allottees mentioned in the judgement of Supreme Court dated December 23, 1996; and

(b) the other details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) and (b) The details of action taken by the Government on various issues relating to Out of turn allotment mentioned in the judgement of Supreme Court dated 23.12.96 are enclosed in the Statement.

Statement

The details of action taken by the Govenment on various issues relating to the judgement of the Supreme Court dated 23.12.96 in writ petition (civil) no. 585/94 are given below :-

(i) A new list of out of turn allottees who would face eviction, pay enhanced rate of licence fee or would be provided alternate accommodation, wherever applicable, have been prepared. The notices to the allottees are accordingly under issue.

(ii) A High Powered Medical Board was constituted to consider the cases of out of turn allottees who were made allotments on medical grounds, not covered under the existing policy guidelines. The Board has submitted its recommendations and the same have been accepted by the Government.

(iii) A Committee has been constituted to work out a scheme to compensate those government employees who were denied allotments despite having become eligible on in-turn basis. The Committee is likely to finalise its report shortly.

(iv) The Guidelines for discretionary allotments of general pool residential accommodation in Delhi have been formulated and approval of competent authority is being obtained before the same are duly notified

(v) Guidelines are being framed for allotment of Govt. accommodation to the Political parties.

(vi) The Court has ordered to initiate/expedite recovery proceedings against 127 cases wherein waiver of rent was ordered by the Cabinet Committee on Accommodation. It has been decided to file a review petition against the said directions of the court. However in the meanwhile individual notices are being sent to the concerned allottees as per the direction of the Court.

(vii) The Court has held that subletting of government accommodation is a grave mis-conduct on the part of allottees and it would be obligatory for the Discriplinary Authority to initiate Disciplinary proceedings against him under Rule-14 of the CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965. The matter has been referred to the Deptt. of Personnel & Training for taking necessary action.

(viii) The question of earmarking of bungalows for various dignataries is under consideration.

(ix) A High Powered Committee has been constituted to examine the necessity of construction of more residential accommodation in Delhi. Two representatives of the have been associated with the Committee, as directed by the Court.

[Translation]

Provision of GAS

3951. PROF. OMPAL SINGH 'NIDAR' : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to provide gas facility to all industries fanctioning under, Taj Trapezium in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the number of entrepreneurs who have applied so far for the gas facility;

(c) then norms fixed for supplying gas to the units of the said areas;

(d) whether this has caused any adverse impact on small units; and

(e) if so, the steps taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) : (a) 0.6 MMSCMD of natural gas has been allocated to industries in Agra and Ferozabad and 1.4 MMSCMD to the Mathura Refinery.

(b) GAIL has received 1258 applications for gas.

(c) Gas will be supplied on a first comefirst served basis subject to technical feasibility of laying the pipeline and conclusion of the gas supply contract with GAIL.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Disturbance in Northern Grid

3952. SHRI V. PRADEEP DEV : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Committee set up by the Government under the Chairmanship of Member (Grid & Operation), CEA, to analvse causes leading to frequent disturbances in the Northern Grid, has sumitted its report;

(b) if so, the remedial measures suggested by the committee in this regard; and

(c) if not, the time by which the Committee is likely to submit its report ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGAPALACHARI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The remedial measures suggested by the Committee are :

(i) Improving of voltage profile particularly at Dadri/ Panipat/Muradnagar sub-stations by load management, installation of additional shunt capacitors in the Northern Region on a priority basis and reduction of under-voltage relay setting of shunt capacitors banks.

(ii) Preventive maintenance at 400/220 KV switch vards of NTPC including regular hotline washing of insulator discs at these switchyards.

(iii) Timely and properly scheduled maintenance of all the equipments to minimize the incidents of equipment failure.

(iv) Arrangements for monitoring of maintenance activities by an external agency, such as CEA, in various Regions.

(v) Measures have been suggested for enhancement of reliability of Rihand-Dadra HVDC system by modifying the auxiliary power supply arrangements.

(vi) Utilisation of full transformation capacity at Dadri by inter connection of two 220 KV buses at Dadri NCTPS and gas turbine stations.

(vii) Modification and upgradation of protection scheme provided on 400 KV Dadri-Panipat Line at Panipat.

(viii) In order to provide redunancy particularly to 400 KV Dadri–Panipat line and transmission corridor from Anpara/Obra/Singrauli/Rihand complexes to the Western parts of the grid few 400 and 220 KV transmission lines have been identified for expeditious commissioning.

(ix) Revival of full capacity of SVC Stations at Kanpur.

(x) Free governor operation of the thermal units of 200 MW and above and hydro units of 100 MW and above.

(xi) Modification in the islanding scheme of DESU system.

(xii) Reliable black start facilities for Singrauli/Rihand STPPS by providing AC by-pass between 400 KV north and west buses at Vindhyachal HVDC back-to-back stations.

(xiii) The start-up procedures for speedy restoration of Northern Grid have been formalised for gas stations of NTPC. Gas stations at Dadri. BTPS and GT stations of DESU, as well as by augmentation of data telemetry system of NRLDC.

(xiv) Periodic operation system studies to be carried out by NRLDC for the dynamic stability of the system including contingency evaluation.

[Translation]

Metalled Roads

3953. DR. BALIRAM : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is lack of metalled roads in rural areas of Uttar Pradesh particularly in Lalganj Constituency of Azamgarh;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of the total amount provided to the Public Works Department for repairs of roads in rural areas ?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KINJARAPPU YERRANNAIDU) : (a) to (c)